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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Frederick M. Mako, Robert L. Bruce

Application No.: 10/773,516

Filed: February 5, 2004

For: CERAMIC JOINING

Group No.: 1791

Examiner: Michael N. Orlando

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 11, 2009, for a second time rejecting claims 9-11.

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This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on December 3, 2001.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for the Notice of Appeal is:

Small entity \$270.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$270.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the amount of \$270.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-0737.

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